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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As one of the three named inventors below, I hereby declare that:

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I believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED SECURITY SERVICES, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

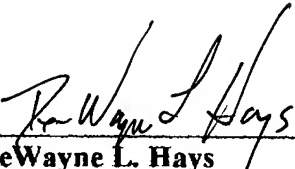
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